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HYPNOTISM TRIED.

Krullisch Could Not Have Murdered the Drug Clerk While in This Condition.

A Most Interesting Scientific Experiment Made at the Tombs.

Two Mesmeric Experts Fail to Hypnotize the Alleged Boy Murderer.

New York's Greatest Mystery Still Far from Being Solved.

Did the boy Krullisch kill Drug Clerk Wechsung? If so was it of his own volition? Did he have done it while in a hypnotized condition?

One of the most interesting subjects of modern research is that occult physical influence by which one personality becomes subject to another through a possession of the will which that other has acquired.

The more recent phase of this mental subjugation is known as hypnotism.

The value of a thorough investigation of this science or art or power cannot be overestimated. In criminal cases the admission of hypnotic influence would give an entirely different color to adjudication in a case. Given that the person accused of a crime, such as murder, rape or arson, could be distinctly proven to have acted under hypnotic influence, the whole question of moral responsibility is shifted, or, at least, essentially modified.

A common error in regard to hypnotism is the belief that a hypnotist can throw a subject into the trance state when a subject positively sets his will in opposition to the hypnotization. This is a mistake. Dr. Graeme Hammond, a son of Dr. William Hammond, the great expert in nervous and mental pathology, is himself an expert student in cases of general hypnotism. He is in the line of defense. He assured an EVENING WORLD reporter that in no case could a person be hypnotized if he set his will in opposition to the will of the would-be hypnotizer.

Dr. Alphonso D. Rockwell, of 113 West Thirty-fourth street, is one of the best-known authorities in New York City on hypnotism and its phenomena. In a conversation with him on the nature of this influence he said to the reporter:

"I was associated with Dr. Beard, who was exceedingly interested in everything relating to hypnotism, and gave much time to the study of it. He did not believe that the proportion of hypnotizable subjects was greater than that of twelve out of every hundred persons. I myself believe that it is even less than that. A certain temperament or disposition inherent in a person makes him what is technically known as a 'sensitive.' What that temperament is is not thoroughly understood.

"Very few people outside of those who have looked into the question are aware of this need of a congenial condition in the subject as a mental condition to be hypnotized.

"Some time ago a Russian came here who had a great reputation as a hypnotizer. He gave exhibitions of the power of his knowledge, and was intended to give one of these at his hotel here. He was very anxious to induce a 'sensitive.' Without knowing it he was unable to attempt to demonstrate anything.

NOT RESPONSIVE WHEN HYPNOTIZED.

Under the hypnotic influence a person will do things of which he is not capable when he is not under the influence. He will do things which he is not capable of doing when he is not under the influence. He will do things which he is not capable of doing when he is not under the influence.

REACTING A MURDER.

A most startling portrait of this sort of thing is afforded in the play of 'The Belle' in which Henry Irving plays the guilty burgomaster, who has murdered and robbed a Polish Jew. Mr. Coghlin last night assumed this role.

The furred cloak of the murdered man is put on by the actor, and he is seen to be thrown into the hypnotic trance.

Then he is asked what he did. In answer he describes his trip to the drug store, and the advent of the peddler, who rides up in his sleigh, the bells which ever after jingle in the ears of the murderer.

THE MURDER OF WECHSUNG.

The murder of the drug clerk, Gunther Wechsung, in the apothecary shop of Otto Doepfner, 93 West Third avenue, at 7 o'clock on Thursday morning, March 27, is one of the most sensational cases which has taken place in late years.

William Krullisch, a Bohemian boy, seventeen years old, employed by Otto Doepfner, was, by his own admission, the murderer of Wechsung. He had his shop in the basement of the same building. Parents that came for him in the early morning were left in the drug store, and the boy was found dead in the drug store.

FUN IN TRENTON.

The New Jersey Legislature Hold a Continuous Sitting.

The Entire Night Spent in Merrymaking.

A Full Meeting Was Wanted in Order to Pass Certain Bills.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

TRENTON, N. J., March 27.—The longest session ever held by the New Jersey Legislature is that which began in the assembly every morning at 10.30 o'clock and is still in progress.

The cause of it all is that the Democratic leaders, weary of trying to coax several recalcitrant members into line on party bills, have decided to force a continuous sitting till all were present, and by then putting the bills to a vote force the disgruntled ones either to vote with their party or else come out flat-footed against it.

The absentees at the beginning of this prolonged session were Schmelz, a Newark saloonkeeper; Keys, of Paterson; and Patterson, of Monmouth, Democrats, and Woodward, Republican.

The latter two turned up yesterday and Keys was absent only for a short time. Schmelz was reported on his way to the State House early this morning and by early this afternoon it is believed the long agony will be over and the partisan bills will be passed.

The all-night session was attended by many funny scenes, which the crowded galleries heartily enjoyed and occasionally applauded. Lunch was served in the chambers and the members varied the monotony of the roll-call by frequent visits to the well-laid tables.

There was no lack of "cassies," and by midnight the Assemblymen were all on excellent terms with one another. Everybody had a cigar in his mouth, and the result was that the air became thick with smoke and the Assembly Chamber seemed to have dropped into a London fog.

The members saluted each other by the most familiar of sobriquets. "Big Tom" Titus, of Warren, who weighs 310 pounds, being hailed as "the New Jersey Arsenal," and a little member from Burlington, where much cider is made annually, being pleasantly called "Our Cider Barrel."

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"Some of us hear from Mr. Cole, of Cape May, on his game bills," was one of Frank's invitations.

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2 O'CLOCK.

JOHN BRIGHT DEAD.

The Old English Orator Breathed His Last This Morning.

News of His Death, Though Long Expected, Shocked All England.

An Exciting Canvass in Birmingham Will Follow This Event.

The District Left Vacant Has Never Been Filled for Home Rule.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

LONDON, March 27.—John Bright died at 8.30 o'clock this morning.

Notwithstanding his long illness and the constant expectation of news of his death, the announcement, now that it has come, has shocked the whole country.

Bulletins telling of the old man's dying condition were posted yesterday afternoon in the House of Commons and outside the newspaper offices, and the subject was one of general discussion.

The death of Mr. Bright leaves a vacancy in the central division of Birmingham, the filling of which will cause a most interesting contest.

The district has never been polled on the Home Rule question.

Mr. Bright's end was peaceful and painless. He had lain in a comatose condition since yesterday.

All of his family were present at his death bed. The Right Hon. William H. Smith, Government leader, referred briefly to Mr. Bright's death in the House of Commons, a few hours after the news of his death had been received.

At Key's funeral, which took place yesterday, Mr. Bright's death was a subject of much discussion.

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INCENDIARY FIRE.

Another Attempt to Destroy the Catholic Protectory.

Made Among the Sheds and Outbuildings Early This Morning.

Five Huffers and a Bull Badly Burned—The Damage About \$8,000.

A special alarm of fire at 1.25 this morning, followed by a second in a few minutes, called all the fire-engines in the neighborhood of West Farms to the New York Catholic Protectory, which is just outside the city limits.

The Protectory watchman was on duty when the fire broke out, and he reports that the two buildings caught fire at the same time, and that there is no doubt the fire is an incendiary one.

The blaze was seen from afar, causing much excitement and unfounded fears.

The flames had started in the large wagon-shed some distance to the rear of the Protectory, and the wooden structure burned like tinder.

The cow-sheds simultaneously burst into a blaze.

Soon other outbuildings caught fire, and it seemed as if the blaze would spread disastrously.

Fire companies were summoned from Tremont and West Farms, but there was delay in their arrival.

By the time they got well to work the fire had destroyed the cow sheds, wagon sheds and five huffers and a bull were badly burned, and three of the huffers will have to be killed.

An attempt was made last week to set fire to a row of frame dwellings belonging to the Protectory, but the attempt failed, but was discovered in time and put out.

PETER PAUL MAHONEY DEAD.

BROOKLYN'S EX-CONGRESSMAN PASSES AWAY AT WASHINGTON.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Ex-Representative P. P. Mahoney died this morning at the Arlington Hotel at 10 o'clock after a most distressing illness.

Apparently in the best of health, but a little while ago he was attacked by fatty degeneration of the heart, and notwithstanding the vigor of his constitution and the best medical attendance he succumbed.

All the members of his immediate family were at his bedside when he expired.

His remains are being embalmed and will be sent to Brooklyn for interment, leaving here to-night.

Peter Paul Mahoney was born in New York City June 23, 1848.

He was educated in the public schools, and as a youth entered the large wholesale dry-goods house of H. B. Clifton & Co. in West Street.

He was elected to Congress in 1882, and served two terms, but after some years he was elected to the New York State Assembly.

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